

THE BLOOMFIELD CITIZEN.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1887.

The Fall Campaign.

In a short time the Republican voters of the Township will be called together to elect delegates to the nominating convention. There is more than ordinary need that this convention should be composed of men of experience and sound judgment. Never in the recollection of the younger generation of voters, has politics been in a more mixed condition. It is many years since the leaders of the various political parties have had to face such complicated problems. That old and trusted compass of the practical politician—expediency—has become subject to such wide and frequent variations that it is dangerous to put much confidence in it. The attractions and repulsions of many antagonistic schools of opinion, have become so violent and so uncertain, as to defy prevention or calculation.

It would seem, therefore, to be high time to relegate to a second place, expediency which points in a different direction every day, and shape the course in what seems to be the right direction according to sound judgment and the signs of the times, trusting that the vagaries of popular opinion will disappear, and the practically unanimous sentiment of the people at length conform to a policy of wisdom and justice.

It is useless to attempt to satisfy fanatics, whether they be called Prohibitionists, Socialists, Anarchists, Leaguers, or Labor men. People of one idea are serviceable in communicating that one idea to the public, but leaders, whether in politics, business or religion with but one idea are of the most dangerous sort, and disaster sooner or later overtakes them and those who follow them. Never should town, state or nation be run by a party of one idea. The business of government is complex, and government itself is a compromise. No one interest can be given unlimited freedom without sacrificing many others, and hence it is that in conducting affairs one must resort continually to comparison, compensation and compromise. The faults consequent upon society are not to be cured by political patent medicine quacks, whether Prohibitionists or Socialists. For political diseases there is no universal cure all.

The Republican party makes no pretence of being able to bring about the millennium; it does, however, contend that it possesses the ability to conduct the affairs of state according to good judgment and to avoid as many of the attendant evils of a high grade civilization as is consistent with the temper of the times. Necessary evils there are and that party is best which reduces the sum total of evil to a minimum.

The Republican Conventions about to meet should by no means even attempt to give satisfaction to all the professors of "isms" in the community, but to adopt a business-like, common sense course and appeal to the sober, level-headed and conscientious element in the community for support. Sooner or later (we hope sooner) the present mixture of public opinion will crystallize round the sturdy principles. If such principles are adopted by the Republican party the voters will crystallize around it. Let us leave the Democratic party with a monopoly of their intention of being all things to all men, but as for Republicans let them remain apart of principles. If the principles turn out to be faulty we can change them as the circumstances require; it is a true saying that truth is more easily evolved from error than confusion.

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Amusement Notes.

"ALLAN DARE" AT MINER'S THEATRE.
One of the grandest dramatic events of the present season, at Miner's beautiful Newark Theatre, will be the advent of Admiral David D. Porter's play "Allan Dare." It is to have its first presentation, week of October 15th. The play gives occasion for a good view of New York about the dawn of the present century, when the bell-shaped hat was in vogue, and when the well-to-do and beaux tripped from Bowling Green or Maiden Lane to the deliciously shaded ground that bordered Chatham Square, and which is now East Broadway. The dramatic and romantic elements are well presented in the piece, and the climaxes are strong and carefully up to the dramatization from Admiral Porter's novel is by J. B. Denmore, of San Francisco. The unusual seat sale for this engagement is very heavy, and the house will be crowded with the fashion and beauty of Newark, and the suburban towns as well. At the "Allan Dare" matinee next Saturday, Oct. 22d, Mr. Miner will present the lady patrons and children with a box of bonbons.

For the week of Oct. 24th, the celebrated and grand spectacular Kivala's "Black Crook" will be the attraction. Mr. Miner's dramatic star, Mrs. James Brown Potter, sailed from Havre, France, Oct. 8th, for this country, and will appear at the Fifth Avenue Theatre, New York, Oct. 31st, in a round of her favorite comedy roles.

The New Uncle Tom's Cabin.

We all remember the old one: "The cabin of Uncle Tom" was a small log building close adjoining to "the house," as the negro *par excellence* designates his master's dwelling. In front it had a neat garden patch, where every summer strawberries, raspberries, and a variety of fruits and vegetables flourished under careful training. It was small—very small as a dwelling place for Uncle Tom and his wife and the row of little woolly-heads. Inside, its one general apartment was even more limited in space than Boffin's Bower; though, like the bower, a strip of flowery carpet marked off one corner for a drawing room, while the spot where vegetation ceased was covered by a table that indicated the dining room, and still another corner was distinguished as the kitchen by a godly cooking stove, redolent of griddle-cakes. It was a very small place for so many people to live in and, to add to their discomfort, they were slaves.

We have changed all that. That is, to some extent. The cabin is now at the North, instead of the South. Uncle Tom is white, not colored. And the cabin is very much larger. 40 or 50 times as large. It is so large now that we no longer call it a cabin, but a tenement, possibly because ten persons live in the space that one ought to occupy. For, unfortunately, there are more Uncle Toms to occupy the larger space; 50 or 60 times as many Uncle Toms. So each one gets no more space to himself than his southern slave brother had. There is the same one little room for drawing-room, dining-room and kitchen; alas! it is sometimes also sleeping-room and laundry. For the northern Aunt Chloe cannot move her tubs out into the fresh air, or send the children rolling out under the sky, over the grass, all over the sunny, wide plantation. Land is expensive in New York; we cannot afford space around the cabin. It is not, as in the old days, "adjoining to the house" of its owners. Oh, no! the owner lives—Uncle Tom does not know where he lives: somewhere 3 or 4 miles off uptown, likely; or, maybe, as in the old days, the master was a man and Uncle Tom a chattel, as now, perhaps, it is Uncle Tom that is the man and his master a chattel; that is, the master is, perhaps, "an estate," an enormous, wealthy estate, with heirs scattered here and there, who hire an agent as their southern brothers hired an overseer, irresponsible, unsympathetic, caring only to please his patrons by showing a large balance of profit. And the poorer the tenement the larger the balance: no repairs, no janitor, no supervision to pay for; accommodation so wretched that only the very wretched, who will expect to be crowded and miserable, will apply for it. Oh, landlord or "estate," too busy to collect your own rents, be not too strict to require of your agent a strict account when he brings you 20 per cent instead of 6! You would quickly bring him to book if he were suddenly to hand you 6 instead of 20. But the time to question him is when it is 20.—Alice Wellington Rollins, in the Forum for October.

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Second Annual Statement

OF

THE ESSEX COUNTY BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.

Receipts.	Disbursements.
To Balance (Sept. 28, 1886), \$1,968.46	By Loans on Bond and Mortgage \$13,480.00
" Dues 14,375.25	" " Dues paid in 30.00
" Interest 955.67	" " Withdrawals 986.35
" Premiums 562.18	" " Expense (permanent) Account 64.50
" Fines 104.52	" " Current Account 17.90
" Loans on Dues paid in 50.00	" " Rent 18.00
	" " Balance 8,419.33
\$18,016.98	\$18,016.08

Assets.	Liabilities.
Loans on Bond and Mortgage \$24,550.00	Due Borrowers - \$4,622.50
Delinquent's Dues 48.00	Advance Payments - 45.00
Interest Due 122.75	539 Shares First Series of Stock 14,100.15
Fines 8.80	" " Second " " 4,876.99
Expense Account (permanent) 123.98	" " Third " " 4,628.22
Cash in Bank 3,419.33	
\$28,272.86	\$28,272.86

Number of Shares, 1st Series, 529.	Value on Books per Share, \$26.65.	Am't paid in, \$24
" " 2d " 244.	" " " 19.99.	" " 18
" " 3d " 723.	" " " 6.40.	" " 6
Total Number of Shares 1,496		
Shareholders 279.		

CHARLES L. SEIBERT,

TREASURER.

The Auditing Committee hereby certify that they have examined the books and
accounts of the Treasurer, and find the same to be correct, and have also made personal
inquiry at the Essex County National Bank of Newark, N. J., and find the balance stand-
ing to the credit of the Association to be \$8,419.33.FREDERICK H. PILCH,
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BLOOMFIELD, N. J., Oct. 4th, 1887.

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